

MAINTENANCE/CONSTRUCTION WORKER I - 608

GENERAL DEFINITION AND CONDITIONS OF WORK:

Performs responsible unskilled manual work in a variety of public works and utilities construction, maintenance and repair projects; occasionally operates nonspecialized equipment in connection with manual tasks; does related work as required. Work is performed under immediate supervision.

This is heavy work requiring the exertion of 100 pounds of force occasionally, up to 50 pounds of force frequently, and up to 20 pounds of force constantly to move objects; work requires climbing, balancing, stooping, kneeling, crouching, reaching, standing, walking, pushing, pulling, lifting, fingering, grasping, and repetitive motions; vocal communication is required for expressing or exchanging ideas by means of the spoken word, and conveying detailed or important instructions to others accurately, loudly, or quickly; hearing is required to perceive information at normal spoken word levels; visual acuity is required for depth perception, color perception, night vision, peripheral vision, operation of machines, operation of motor vehicles or equipment, and determining the accuracy and thoroughness of work; the worker is subject to inside and outside environmental conditions, extreme cold, extreme heat, noise, vibration, hazards, and atmospheric conditions. The worker may be exposed to bloodborne pathogens and may be required to wear specialized personal protective equipment.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS/TYPICAL TASKS:

Performing a variety of unskilled manual labor tasks in the maintenance and repairing of public facilities, buildings, grounds, streets, utilities and related facilities.
Loads and unloads gravel, dirt, timber, chemicals, and other materials, tools and equipment;
Spreads asphalt and patches holes in street surfaces;
Digs shallow trenches and ditches, cleans catch basins, manholes and sewer lines;
Assists with the installation of water and cleaning of sewer lines;
Mows grass, sprays weeds, trims shrubs and bushes and collects leaves;
Assists with the construction of utility lines and facilities;
Seeds, fertilizes and aerates fields; plants grass, trees and flowers;
Picks up paper and debris on public property, streets and in cemetery;
Performs other street and utility maintenance duties;
May operate dump trucks, mowers, weed eaters, chain saws, pumps, mixers, trimmers, tractors and similar equipment;
Installs and replaces roadway and warning signs;
Runs errands and picks up parts;
Opens and closes graves;
Performs custodial, building and grounds maintenance work;
Assists with snow and ice removal;
Paints curbs, parking lines and center lines;
Flags traffic at work sites;
Performs related tasks as required.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES:

General knowledge of the safe use, operation and preventive maintenance of the equipment to which assigned; skill in the use of equipment to which assigned; ability to understand and follow specific oral instructions; ability to perform manual labor for extended periods, often under unfavorable weather conditions; ability to lift heavy articles; good physical condition.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

Any combination of education and experience equivalent to completion of the tenth grade. Some experience in the operation of hand tools and equipment desirable.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Possession of a commercial driver's license valid in the Commonwealth of Virginia.